

BEFORE THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approving participation of the Multnomah County Library District in the Oregon Library Passport Program from October 1, 2013, to June 30, 2016.

The Multnomah County Library District Board Finds:

- a. The Oregon Library Passport Program is a pilot exchange program that allows residents of participating library systems across the state to use their “home” library card to apply for a limited-service library card at other participating libraries in Oregon.
- b. Initiated in January, 2013, the Oregon Library Passport Program has been embraced by public libraries across Oregon, with 104 libraries currently participating in the Passport Program.
- c. Participation in the Oregon Library Passport Program will allow greater access to library services and materials across the state for Multnomah County residents (academic libraries, public libraries in popular vacation areas like the Oregon Coast, Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Gorge). Select academic libraries also participate, including University of Oregon Knight Library and Oregon Health Sciences University Library.
- d. Participation in the Oregon Library Passport Program will increase access to library services and materials for people who regularly travel to or conduct business in the Portland metro area.
- e. Terms for Oregon Library Passport Program participants may vary from one participating library to the next, with each participating system establishing limits for borrowing and use.
- f. Multnomah County Library District is a partner in the Metropolitan Interlibrary Exchange (MIX), which permits Multnomah County residents to use library services in Clackamas County, Washington County and other nearby public libraries free of charge.
- g. Currently, Multnomah County Library District patrons are not eligible to utilize library services in areas not served by the MIX agreement, nor are residents in areas outside that service area eligible to utilize Multnomah County Library District services without purchasing a library card.

The Multnomah County Library District Board Resolves:

1. Multnomah County Library District will join other Oregon libraries as a participant in the Oregon Library Passport Program pilot from October 1, 2013, to June 30, 2016.
2. Under the terms of Multnomah County Library District's participation in this program, Oregon Library Passport Program-eligible Oregon residents who do not reside in the MIX service area are limited to 10 checkouts and 10 holds. Use of Multnomah County Library District's electronic databases and interlibrary loan are not permitted.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Jeff Cogen, Chair

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

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